

Express Mail Label No. EV443088884US

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: 11675.119.1.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)

Fernando Gonzalez et al.)

Serial No.: 09/392,034)

Filed: September 8, 1999)

) Art Unit
2814

For: METHOD FOR FORMING A SELF-ALIGNED
ISOLATION TRENCH)

Confirmation No.: 9481)

Examiner: Anh D. Mai)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period that was set for responding to the Office Action dated November 28, 2003 be extended for three months until May 28, 2004.

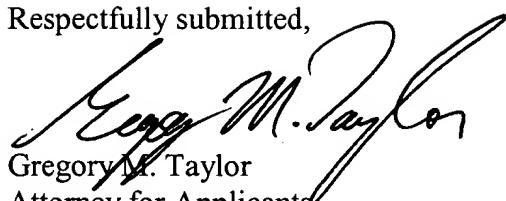
A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

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Dated this 28th day of May 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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